

PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB



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From the Bridge Commodore Nancy Gulley



Fall is just around the corner and the days are getting shorter. You all know what that means. It is almost time to start cleaning off the deck, put away the tables and chairs, bring out the wonderful heaters we purchased last year and say goodbye to summer. Sad, but true. It has been a wonderful year at PYC and I can only say that for me...it has been a year filled with excitement and fun.

I would be remiss if I do not thank the donors of some items that have been given to PYC recently. There is a beautiful stained glass "Compass Rose" donated by Merle Kew and an amazing photograph taken from the location of the yacht club on Piscataqua Street (before the yacht club was here) taken in the 1930's and donated by Randy and Ellen Bryant. Take a few minutes when you are at the club to give it a good look over and see how many of the houses in the picture are still standing in the same spot.

Events have been great. Never fear though - there are many wonderful dinners still in the offering... the Commodore's Chowder on Saturday, October 1st at noon, a wonderful **Black Tie** event scheduled for October 15th, Docks Out on October 29th, and of course the **Black Tie**, Christmas Gala this year on December 10th at the Wentworth Country Club. So, what I guess I am saying is get out your polar fleece and dust off those beautiful dresses and tuxedos. This season has a long way to go.

Thanks to everyone who has helped keep the club rolling along now that all of our college students have left for the season. We look good, we feel good, and we always will enjoy life!

Happy Fall,

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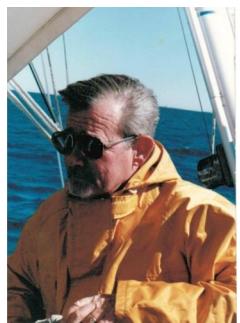
AMNESTY

There are a number of items missing from the club this season. If you have perhaps taken them home or to your boat for use...please collect them all and return them before we close for the season.

Thank you!

In Memoriam

Past Commodore and Life Member Bill Fleming passed away on August 31, 2016. Bill and his wife Lolly have been members of the PYC since 1976, and for many years enjoyed sailing their Pearson 30 *Viewpoint*. Bill has served as Commodore as well as Club Secretary. Our condolences to Lolly and their family.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Membership Committee has interviewed and approved Kathleen and Daniel Casperson to the Wait List.

PYC ANNUAL MEETING

The PYC 2016 Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00, Thursday, October 12 at the club. The Annual Meeting Notice has been mailed to all members, and can also be [found on the PYC website](#). Flag Officers, Directors and PYC Committees will present end-of-year reports, and voting will be held on a number of changes to the PYC Constitution, 4 new Board of Director positions, and 2 new Membership Committee positions.

Nominees for Board of Directors

Capt. Sandra Bisset
P/C Michael Coffey
P/C Arthur Dionne
Capt. Stephen Knollmeyer

Capt. Daniel Morrison
Capt. Jeremy Small
Capt. Donna Vittands
Capt. Tony Young

Nominees for Membership Committee

P/C Jaclyn Adams
Capt. Patricia Dowey
Capt. Daniel Gabriel

Capt. Susan Mitchell
Capt. Paulette Semprini

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 29 (W) Turkey Dinner.....\$26**
prepared by Kitty & Grey Cornwell
- Oct 1(S) Commodore's Chowder (see pg 5)**
Hosted by Nancy and Jerry Gulley
- Oct 5 (W) 1st Annual Jewish Dinner (see pg 5)**
Prepared by Mary Beth & Paul Goldberg, Jerry Goldfarb and crew.
- Oct 13 (TH) PYC ANNUAL MEETING | 7:00 pm**
- Oct 15 (S) Closing Night Dance**
Celebrating Friends by the Sea (see pg. 7 and menu on pg. 8)
- Oct 22 (S) Work Party 9:00 to 12:00**
- Oct 29 (S) Docks Out - Work starts at 8:30**
Pot Luck lunch afterwards (Approx. 12:30)
- Dec. 10 (S) Christmas Cocktail Party Gala**
(see pg. 9)

Don't forget to check out the PYC website! PortsmouthYC.org

Some of the things you will find are:

- [The 2016 Annual Meeting Notice and Nominee Biographies](#)
- [Our new In Memoriam page, in memory of members and friends who have passed away this year.](#)
- [The latest Newsletter, as well as past issues.](#)
- [Check the Calendar for up to date information: click on an event and find out more details.](#)
- [Photos of events.](#)



From the Vice Commodore | Dan Gingras | ViceCommodore@PortsmouthYC.org

Well, hard to believe we're winding down for the season... Calling for a haul date for the boat really marks the end of the season for Phyllis and me. Looking back at this season, I can say the events we had at the club were really excellent. Those of you who missed the Half St Patrick's Day event really missed some great entertainment, wonderful young girls whose talent was truly outstanding. The corned beef and cabbage dinner, by Chef Tony (with a little help from me) was absolutely mouthwatering!! Some of the best I've ever had.

October is a month with only a few events. The Jewish Dinner on October 5th should prove very interesting. In speaking to Jerry I think the food will be a real treat. The annual meeting on the 13th is always an exciting event, and particularly this year with a number of changes proposed to the constitution. Our Closing Dinner Dance on the 15th is going to be a wonderful event with our traditional focus on a formal closing.

As I look back on this season, I'm reminded why I love PYC so much: the spirit of cooperation and inclusiveness, people helping cook dinners and host events. I only wish more of the club members would participate. You're missing a great opportunity to meet wonderful people, share beautiful memories and become part of the PYC fabric.



So as I wind up my year as Vice Commodore, I'd like to thank all of you who make PYC the wonderful place it is, and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.



From the Rear Commodore | Dick Blidberg | RearCommodore@PortsmouthYC.org

It is the natural way of the world in New England that the summer season lasts for only a few months. We are nearing the end of this season but have the memories of the enjoyment we had at the PYC this season to reflect on during the snow filled months of the year. I will admit that after having been involved with the PYC during the last three years as a Flag Officer focused on the House and Docks, it is time for a change. I have seen a great deal happen during those three years and have seen quite a few members get involved by donating their time and resources in making the PYC what it is. The PYC has always strived to involve members in a variety of activities. It is what gives those members who choose to volunteer the real ownership and understanding of what our yacht club really is and what it can be in the future. My goal was to get the members aware of and involved in what was being decided and accomplished. I hope I was able to do that in some measure. I want to continue to encourage all of you to get involved. It is when all of the members are aware and involved that the PYC can grow to meet the needs of ALL of its members. Lets continue to get more members actively involved in what happens at the PYC. Remember, The flag officers and the Board of Directors should only exist to act on meeting YOUR wishes and needs. You must make them aware of what you wish them to do; get involved!

As most of you have seen, the Dinghy Dock Extension has been integrated with the rest of our dock system. Custom Floats attached the 10 foot section we ordered. This will help eliminate some of the crowding we have experienced over the last few years.

Docks Out will be on October 29th (8:30 am) this season. I will get an email out to all of you prior to the event to remind you of what has to be done. Art Dionne has, once again, agreed to lead in getting the floats out of the water and into the parking lot for the winter. As in the past, we will also try to get as much done as we can to close the club without another work party at the end of the season. Docks Out is scheduled to begin at 8:30 on the 29th. The high tide is not until 11:30 that morning so we will have time, prior to taking the actual docks out, to focus on the year end tasks that need to be completed before closing the club for the winter. As we have shown in previous years, with your participation we can get most of the year end tasks done during the Docks Out event. Please mark the date and the time and come help us with this annual event..... It's a fun way to end the season. Be there!

Early in the beginning of this season, the House and Docks Committee met and established quite a large list of tasks to be accomplished. Many of these tasks on that list, as well as the other tasks that were identified during the year, have been completed. There are still a number of tasks that have not been completed. Over the next few weeks we will try to get all of them accomplished with the help of the House & Docks Committee. I will report on the results at the Annual Meeting.

Finally, I must thank so many people for the support and actual work they have provided during my time as a flag officer. If I started to state everyone's name, I would first of all have a list too long for the newsletter and, most importantly, would have forgotten a whole bunch of people that helped over the years. Thank you all for doing so much to make the PYC what it is.



PYC's 2016 Staff

Sign up at the club or contact Jerry
603.436.9877
Steward@PortsmouthYC.org

COMMODORE'S "THANK YOU" CHOWDER

hosted by
Nancy and Jerry Gulley
SAT, OCT. 1, 12:00 pm

Come enjoy some Chowder
as a thank you to another
great PYC season!

No Charge.
Please sign up by
Wednesday September 28
so that we will know how
much "Chowdah" to have!

For members and those on the waiting list only.

Plan to attend the
PYC Annual Meeting
Thursday Oct. 13 7:00 pm

The Annual Meeting Notice and
Nominee Biographies can be
found on our website:

[HERE](#)



1st Annual Jewish Dinner

Wednesday, Oct 5 ~ \$21

Appetizers:
Smoked Salmon, Cheese Platter,
Knishes - Potato, Kasha, Dark Mustard,
Gefilte Fish and Horseradish,
Chopped Liver and Tam Tams,
Half Sour Pickles

Served:
Matzo Ball Soup
Buffet: Brisket, Green Salad,
Kugel (some w/ raisins), Roast Potatoes,
Tzimmes, Veggie
Dessert:
Macaroons and Ice Cream

Work Party

Sat. Oct 22 ~ 9:00 to 12:00

Docks Out
Saturday, Oct. 29
starting at 8:30 am
Followed by a Pot Luck Brunch!

PYC Flowers

Many thanks to the Flower Committee Members and Committee Chair Jacqui Spinney.

The committee members' personal commitment and energy definitely contributed to the success of the flowers this summer!

Kudos to Committee Chair Jacqui Spinney, Nancy Gulley, Dudley Dudley, Nancy Grimes, Nancy McArdle, Laurie Clark, Nancy Almgren, Laura Montville, Sally Fodero, Pepper Sinkler and Mary-Pat Gibson.

We all appreciate your generous participation!



Rendition of view of future bridge from Ceres Street in Portsmouth.



Rendition of view of future bridge from Bridge Street in Kittery..

Piscataqua River Closure | Oct. 10 - 16

Due to the planned demolition of the old Sarah Mildred Long Bridge, the Piscataqua River will be CLOSED to all traffic in the area of the Sarah Long from Monday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016

All river traffic near either side of the Sarah Long is prohibited during those dates.

Trips up and down the river will not be possible for any vessel.

Please plan accordingly.



Join us in

Celebrating Friends by the Sea!

*Portsmouth Yacht Club's Closing Night Dinner Dance
Saturday, October 15, 2016*

6:00 pm Cocktails (open bar)

7:00 pm Dinner

Catered by Mezzanine Catering

Choice of:

Petite Sirloin Persillade

or

Baked Stuffed Haddock

*Enjoy an Evening of Music from the Great American Songbook with
the Toast of the Town Vocal stylings of Rob Fletcher & Kate
Nicolaou accompanied by world class musicians, Zack Danziger on
Guitar & Piano with Bill Shontz on Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone.*

\$50 per person

Dress: Black Tie Optional

Advance Reservation only by October 3, 2016

*RSVP on the signup sheet at the club or contact
Jerry | 603-436-9877 | Steward@PortsmouthYC.org*

For Table Seating Requests please contact

Ann Mowers | 603.436.0066 or Maggie Fogel | maggie@maggiefogel.com



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Saturday, October 15, 2016*

MENU

*6:00 pm Cocktails (open bar)
Crab Cakes, Remoulade
Mushroom Palmiers
Cheeses and Crackers*

7:00 pm Dinner

Salad:

*Spinach and Arugula Salad with Gorgonzola, Apples,
Candied Walnuts, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Vinaigrette.*

Soft Yeast Rolls and Butter

~ Entrée ~

*Surf or Turf
Petite Sirloin Persillade
Baked Stuffed Haddock*

Twice Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli

Dessert

Pumpkin Roulade

Come One ... Come All to a Merry Christmas Party!



CHRISTMAS GALA

Saturday, December 10, 2016

----- 6:00 pm ~ 10:00 pm -----

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club, Rye, NH

live music, great food, complimentary champagne,
drink coupon, gourmet coffees, raffles, and more!

TICKETS-\$60
Black tie optional

Sign up in PYC BOOK

or

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Wait list Members Welcome!